CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

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M OST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

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the body.

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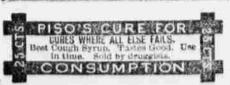
Brevele Riding Dying Out.

The wheel is a thing of the past! The employer who would turn off excepting in the sportnig world, and a man who has been in his service for strictly utilitarian purposes. for years just because he was old. This was shown by the reports of the would kick a baby to death if nobody L. A. W. meeting, which showed was looking. If anybody is turned that from over 24,000 members a year off, turn off the young ones. They ago the organization has dropepd to can land on their feet. They have a one of about 10,500 members today. life time before them in which to Its decline is rapid, and with the de- earn the right to be retained by cline of cycling as a diversoin, but some one. Keep the old ones if there natural. Oddly enough, cycle racing is any mercy in your heart .- New is more popular and profitable now, York Press. in those sections where it obtains. than it ever was before. With good BEAUMONT GRUDE OIL Miraculonals CURES Con-Indoor tracks and big cards it probably would be equally pupular here. Cylcing's future seems to be only that of a professional sport.

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The resistance of cedar wood to decay has long been famous, and cedar fence posts often last for generations. A remarkable instance of the indestructibility of cedar has been noted in the State of Washington, where a forest of hemlocks, near Acme, has grown up over an ancient buried forest of cedars. The trunks of cedar, although lying in a moist soil, have been almost perfectly preserved for at least 150 years, the length of time that the rings of growth show the hemlocks to have been growing above their fallen prede-

Corundum is first cousin to the sapphire and the ruby, but lacks their brilliance of color and transparency. It is a most excellent abrasive material. corundum, in that respect, but hitherto its rarity has made it too high-priced for general use. Recently valuable deposits of corundum have been found in the mountains north of Kingston, Ontarlo, and it is hoped that they will furnish a large supply of the mineral. Traces of sapphire have been found among the deposits, but as yet no speciments of the precious blue gem have revealed themselves.

The difference in color between green and black tea has been ascribed to various causes. Recently Mr. Aso, of the agricultural college at Tokyo, has investigated the subject, and he offers, in substance, the following explanaare steamed as soon as gathered; in the to ferment before drying. The result is that the finished black tea contains much less tannin than the green contains. The original tea-leaf possesses an oxidizing enzyme which is destroyed in the green tea by steaming. In black tea, during fermentation, the enzyme belief that talking to one's self is a during fermentation, the enzyme belief that talking to one's self is a linear tea on the finished black tea contains fluency. Hamlet compared himself, is or ever was more prone to soliloquize than has completely for ever was more prone to soliloquize than any other. In the matter of so liloquies we cannot accept Hamlet as an unbiased authority. We merely find in aim the possible origin of the belief that talking to one's self is a linear tea on the finished black tea contains fluency, Hamlet compared himself, is or ever was more prone to soliloquize than has completely farmer in Westera Canada, Province of Nasanaca and districts of Assicated Massacca and districts of Assoccation and districts of Assoccation and districts of Assoccation and districts of Assocc oxidizes the tannin and gives rise to a bad sign.—London Saturday Review. brownish-colored product.

RICHES IN THE TROPICS.

Researches in Those Regions Are Proving to Be Very Profitable.

Few persons have any idea what prospects of wealth are opening in tropical countries. It is only within and examinations, a few years that any attention has been paid to many large areas that are now found to be rich in commodities which the world needs. Of course, this work of studying the tropical world is still in its early stages and much remains to be done, even to procure a comparatively complete list of the tropical plants that are most useful.

In the last two or three years it has been feared that the demand for rubber would exceed the supply. But recent studies have revealed new fields that are already beginning to contribute to the rubber supply. The list of rubber plants is constantly growing. Within two years a number of trees and vines never before utilized have begun to yield a harvest of rubber. This valuable product bids fair to play in the humid regions of the tropics about the same part as the precious metals do in temperate regions, says the New York Sun.

In the last ten years the Congo Free State, French Gulana, Madagascar and Lagos have advanced enormously in the value of their exports, the basis of their prosperity being due to india rubber. The latest declared exports from the French Congo, amounting to about \$1,200,000, were half indla rubber. After the fall of Khartum, W. Garstin,

a French economist, expressed the opinion that the valley of the Upper Nile, devastated for so many years by the Mahdists, would contribute practically nothing to the wealth of the world for the next half century. But the Upper Nile has since then yielded 620 tons of rubber. In French Indo-China is the large region known as Upper Laos and the Laotian Shan States, which until recently have never been of the slightest economic importance in the foreign trade. In 1899, after French experts had reported that these regions were rich in valuable resources. a little rubber began to be sent to market. In the first year only fifty tons were exported, but in the year following (1900), 340 tons were exported, almost all of it from the Tran Ninh district, which is only a very small part of the areas in which rubber is found

to thrive. The advance of our knowledge of rubber plants in the tropics is only one phase of the activity of botanical exploration there for the benefit of commerce. Annaies de Geographie says that systematic efforts are now being made to extend the cultivation of the ramie fiber plant. Plantation owners. experimental stations and congresses.

to all its bearings, are now co-operating to develop a new industry on a large scale. Ramle or China grass, of the nettle family, is grown largely in China, Japan and the Malay Archipelago for coarse cloths and cordage. It forms a large part of the clothing of the Chinese peasantry who, even in looking into the souls of the sitters, the coldest weather, wear nothing but China grass or cotton. The variety and she likes them better after they which is grown most largely in South have been put to the test, while ern China and Northern Indo-China is others she does not like as well. She exported to a considerable extent to England Another variety known as often reveals, the true character of green ramie thrives best in Java and the Sunda Islands. Both plants are sensitive to cold, but the variety known as white ramie stands moderate frosts and thrives in temperate climates with proper soil and cultiva-

The development of the ramie industry has been retarded by the fact that it is difficult to obtain the fiber, which is protected by a tough skin that resists most chemical dissolvants. Great efforts are now being made to overcome this difficulty. A ramie congress held two sessions last year and it is believed that the difficulty will be

TALKING TO ONE'S SELF.

Supposed to be One of the Early Symp-

tory or gossip-one is assured of a sym pathetic audience. But it has also this pceular drawback—it is supposed to b€ one of the early symptoms of insanity. Wrongly so, perhaps. A mad doctor might rule the habit out of his diagnosis. Nevertheless the popular belief is firmly rooted. And it is for fear of this belief, doubtless, that we talk to ourselves, even as we dress our hair with straws, so rarely. It may be said that we never do address ourselves at better than emery, which is impure fever. In moments of ordinary excite tend the coronation. ment, of course, we utter to the wind some sort of appropriate ejaculation. Delight wrings from us a cry of "Hurrah!" or "Thank Heaven!" even

though there be none by to echo us Similarly in any disgust we emit one of those sounds whose rather poor equivalents in print are "Ugh!" and "Faugh!" "D-n!" and "Tut!" Much further than this we do not go. "Why, what an ass am I!" cries Hamlet in duction of the cabin in which Presione of his soliloquies. Omitting the dent Andrew Jackson was born. first word and transposing the last two, the ordinary modern man does often soliloquize, to that extent. But he could no more soliloquize to Hamlet's tion: In making green tea the leaves labics. Nor is there any reason to suppose that that class of the community case of black ten the leaves are allowed | with which, contemptuous of his own to ferment before drying. The result fluency, Hamlet compared himself, is tea, during fermentation, the enzyme | belief that talking to one's self is

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After this he is allowed to look at a face for a moment or two. The studen is then required to describe the face and the color of the hair and eyes. He is afterwards required to recognize a photograph of the face among several hundred others.

The education of the hand follows The pupil is placed in a darkened room full of curious and unusual objects He is required to touch them rapidly and afterwards to recall exactly wha he has touched and write a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One of the exercises consists in placing a jeweled knife be fore him in the dark, which he is allowed to touch only for a moment. Afterwards he must tell by touch what the jewels are-whether rubies, dia monds or opals.

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Relics of Roman Art.

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Every man barked at by a dog is no a thief; every man taiked about by a in which experts discuss the question | gosetp is not guilty.

What a Woman Photographer Sees,

A woman photograpper, who gives as much thought to each portrait she makes, as any portrait painter, says that she has a peculiar feeling in peering through the camera of Some people are able to stand this, sees what the untouched photograph the sitter unsoftened by color and with all the lines exaggerated. The portrait painter frequently reveals characteristics in a portrait which the world never suspected in the subject .- New York Times.

Zulu women always indicate by their head dress whether they are married or unmarried.

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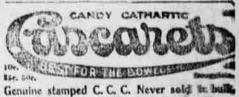
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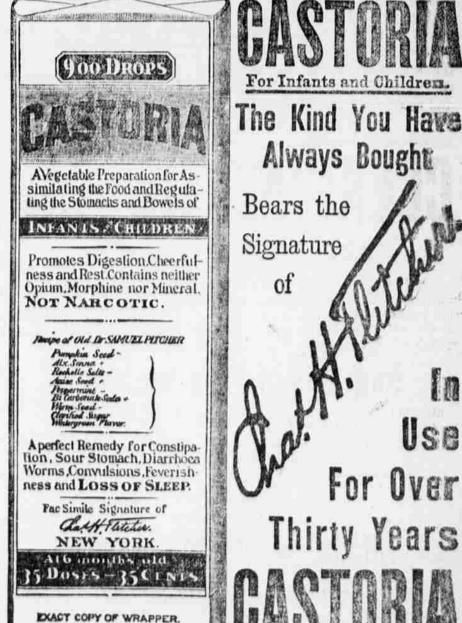
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